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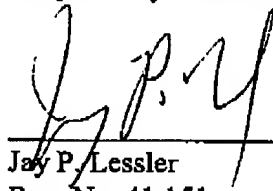
Claims 1 and 24 have been amended to change the transitional phrase from "comprising" to "consisting essentially of" and to recite that the nitrogen atom of the 2-azabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-3-one is not protected. Claims 1, 3-5, 18-22 and 24 are pending.

Applicants gratefully appreciate the Examiner's consideration during the October 14, 2003 telephone interview.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted



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